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### **Huskies rescued**

Local dog lovers help save abandoned huskies deemed unadoptable

BY SYLVIA COLE

a happy ending for two Siberian huskies and the group of supporters including Bill and Kathleen Windsor of Didsbury who played a role in saving the two pup's lives

On Friday night Foxy and Diago, who spent the last 10 days at animal services in Calgary, completed jaunt around Rosebud Sleddog course and new owners Kevin and Teresa Sparham celebrated their recent adoption over supper in Didsbury. "We're feeling awesome.

said Bill Windsor, Rosebud Run facilitator. "Here is an individual who is very capable in dealing with and giving a rich life to the huskies who ends up getting the dogs,"

The Windsors started following the news of the two dogs on Facebook when Sparham, a friend who comes in and out of Didsbury during the winter to race his 10 huskies, started an awarene paign to save the two

All of his dogs are rescued dogs, and Sparham has fostered Foxy and Diago in the past. The two dogs, both of which have been in and out of the pound 33 times in the last four years, were deemed unadoptable by the City of Calgary. They were picked

up March 15 after running loose in the city, and the owner made no attempt to pick them up.

"With working energy dogs if they don't have a job to satisfy their drive then their behaviour will manifest themselves destructive behaviour or aggression. That's when they start chewing up the house, because they're frustrated, they need to be nere doing some-said Bill Bruce, out there thing." Calgary bylaw services on why the dogs were deemed unadoptable. "They've got behaviour issues, no doubt They're not

The dogs were taken in by the city on March 15 and on Friday, after 10 days unclaimed by the owner, they became the legal property of the city. Bruce aid there were a couple of rescue groups to look at for adoption options, and if nothing panned euthanasia could out, could have been the two dogs' fate.

"You can't keep them here forever. Last year we put down 210 dogs in a city of 1.1 million people. I can guarantee the ones that had to be put down needed to be put down because of their health or they were simply too aggressive. These dogs here were on the border-

While Sparham fighting to convince city to let him adopt the dogs, Kimberly Best, part of Bootleg Sled Dog Races in Kimberly, B.C., caught wind of the upset when watching the news. Best once co-owned the two purebred huskies before a breakup had the dogs go to the ownership of her partner. Recognizing the two dogs right away, Best called Windsor, hoping he would know how to get in contact with Sparham.

just started crying," said Best of hearing her dogs weren't adoptable. She said it was a tough call to make to Windsor, whom she knew through the sleddog world.

"I think it goes to show just what a communit exists for sleddog racers. community said Windsor who knew both Best and Sparham.

On Friday, Best was able to sign the dogs over to the city, which adopted them out to Kevin.

"They said they were aggressive, but when we arrived their faces were pressed up against the fence and they were wag ging their tails," said Sparham who feels said relieved and happy to finally own the dogs.

"They knew us right away," said Best, who hadn't seen the dogs in three years. "Huskies don't forget who their owners are There are some dogs that won't remember, but this breed, they remember, said Best who said it was an emotional reunion.



TICKLING THE IVORIES - Allannah Barton receives adjudication from Linda Purves ethod piano section of the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival of the Performing

### **Election set for May 2**

BY LEA SMALDON

Campaigning in the Wild Rose constituency ramps up this week in the run-up to a May 2 federal election called Saturday after a nonconfidence vote brought down the government a day earlier.

On Friday, opposition MPs voted 156 to 145 on Liberal motion that said the House of Commons agrees with a report tabled in the week that found the government in contempt of Parliament for not supplying enough information on the cost of F-35 fighter jets, justice reforms and projections for corporate profits and tax rates

It marks the fifth time a non-confidence vote has occurred in Canada's history and the first time it has

tempt of Parliament. Governor General David Johnston agreed to Prime Minister Stephen Harper's request Saturday to dis Canada's 40th Parliament.

That left Conservative Blake Richards, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose constituency without a federal seat and back on the campaign trail, unncessarily he said, for the second time in three years

"It's not an election we wanted but I'm proud of PM Stephen Harper and our Conservative team and I'm ready to fight for the Canada," remarked Richards.

The former Olds native expected to release further details yesterday of where his campaign offices were to be located.

On Saturday he said

his current hometown of well as in Airdrie as Canmore. He also named Ruth Lyster as his campaign manager

In preparation for the expected non-confidence vote, several political parties named their constituency candidates earlier last week.

The NDP has a full slate of Alberta candidates in place, having nominated or identified candidates in all Alberta federal constituencies

"We're more prepared than ever before," said NDP Alberta campaign manager Lou Arab, six days before the election was called.

Jeff Horvath will take another run at the Wild Rose federal seat under the NDP banner.

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IT'S A DOG'S LIFE - Foxy and Diago join a pack of rescued huskies Friday and experience their first run on the Rosebud trail. The two faced the possibility of eutanaisa after being deemed unadoptable by the City of Calgary.

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# Miki Town visitors bid fond farewell

BY SYLVIA COLE

After an emotional sendoff for some students and host families, the 15 Miki Town students who spent five days in Didsbury headed back to Japan last week.

"They were a great group," said Connie Visser, Westglen teacher who had some of the

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their two-day stay at the school. "During the goodbyes there were some tears shed," she said of the close bond students made with each other during the course of the visit.

students, originally scheduled to arrive in Canada March 16, were delayed until March 18 after

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the 9.0 earthquake that struck the northeast coast of Japan had airports shut down and flights cancelled. The group, in the eastern part of Kagawa Pref, didn't feel the effects of the quake, but the loss and devastation to their home country, was

"We didn't teer in. quake or the tsunami," said Koisaku Saji, recounting his experience of March 11. "There was a lot of danger. We were watching on TV and were so sad to watch." He said he doesn't know what to expect when he returns to Japan, "but we're doing our best," to stay positive he explained. Since the earthquake struck, an estimated 10,804 lives have been lost while 16,244 remain missing. The earthquake and tsunami damaged the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant causing a series of hydrogen explosions and reports indicating radioactivity in the water soon followed. Tap water in areas of Tokyo has been tested to be unsafe for infants and the Japanese govern-ment has since banned the ale and export of vegetables and milk from the area surrounding the plant.

Didsbury students at all grade levels have been helping fundraise for relief efforts. At Westglen, stu-dents took donations from face-painting and toonie hat day, where students pay \$2 wear a hat in school. Fundraising efforts have also started at the high



Japanese exchange students from Miki Town and their host families attend a farewell dinner at the Didsbury Memorial Complex last Tuesday.

school with students raising funds during the provincial basketball games two weeks

"I think even without our connection to Japan, the students still would have done something to fundraise they're a really great group," said Visser. She said during the Miki Town students' stay, the focus was keeping their attention away from the tragedy in Japan. On Monday students were learning to write in Japanese, and trying their hand at other crafts. Despite the language barrier, they used picture books and translators on their phones to try to communicate with one another.

The students stayed with various host families during their stay and spent the Saturday at a cabin along the Red Deer River where they had a hotdog roast on a campfire and had a chance

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to play in snow, something they don't get a lot of in Miki

"We had a really great time. The one thing she asked to do was play in the said Kathy Williams, of Saki, a young girl who stayed with the Williamses.

She said the family took her skating, had some of her students over and intro-duced her to Tim Hortons.

"It has been very quick This is so new to me. It's been only five days but I have so many wonderful memories. Thank you for everything. I will never foret you," said student Marie Saji, before host families at Sayonara party Wednesday night at the multi-purpose room.

"We encourage you to stay in touch next year and beyond ... so when our stu-dents visit it will feel like they're visiting family," said Mayor Brian Wittal during evening. Students in Didsbury will have a chance to travel to Miki Town next year as part of an exchange.

#### **ELECTION**

Continued from p1

The Canmore resident earned the third highest votes in the constituency during the 2008 federal election - 4,352 to Richards' 36,682 and Green Party candidate Lisa Fox's 6.389.

The Green Party this time around has selected MacDonald as its

candidate in Wild Rose. The Village of Waiparous

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resident said he joined the Green Party because he believes that Canadians want and deserve better governance

As for whether the Green Party will ever form government in Canada, MacDonald said that's not ssarily the goal.

"Democracy is not about power. It is about every Canadian having a voice Last election one million Canadians asked for a Green voice," he said.

The party has yet to win seat in Parliament. MacDonald said he hopes to become the first Green MP elected in Alberta.

The Liberal Party has not yet declared a can-diate in the Wild Rose

constituency.

In the 2008 election,
Liberal Jenn Turcott took fourth place for the number of votes earned in the Wild Rose constituency

2.882.Krista Zoobkoff with the Libertarian Party of Canada rounded out the slate of five candidates during the 2008 election.

She earned 248 votes The timing of the elec-tion doesn't bode well for the economy, said Richards.

"Opposition parties are hungry for an election that is not needed and is in fact, detrimental to the (economic) recovery at this fragile stage," Richards said in a release Friday.

The Conservative gov-ernment had just tabled its budget last week which Richards said was designed to build on the sucesses that the stimulus phase of the party's Economic Action Plan had in helping Canada emerge from the global recession.

Opposition parties' tax-and-spend approach would kill jobs, stall economic recovery and set Canadians back, Richards

#### Correction:

In last week's issue of the Review it was reported the doctor recruitment program started in 2008. The program was started up in 2006. We apologize for the error.

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### Editorial

### Election unwanted but still important



DAN SINGLETON

Although Canadians might agree that the 2011 federal ele tion campaign is both unwanted and a huge waste of public money, the campaign could actually prove to be important for Canada and West Central Alberta

Canadians will go to the polls on May 2 in the fourth federal election in even years, with the price tag this time estimated to

be close to \$300 million. Whether the political parties will be able to put aside petty bickering long enough to make the mas sive expense worthwhile

remains anyone's guess. What is already known from the first week of the campaign is that the race will be hard fought in every province and territofor the And onservatives. NDP and Bloc the stakes couldn't be higher.

Tory Stephen leader Harper probably has both the most to gain and the most to loose in this campaign.

If he is able to finally lead his party to a majori-Harper will be in clear for the next four years - without the need to consider those meddlesome opposition parties, as he has had to do during the past two terms.

If, on the other hand, Harper leads his party to

another minority, options will remain very limited, forcing him to once again govern with the ever-present possibilihad news ty of his government being thrown out of office at short notice. And that, in

turn, could quickly lead to a revolt in his own party, forcing him to give up the leadership altogether. The bottom line for Stephen Harper is that he needs to win a majority or

face trouble and lots of it. For the Liberals the campaign is yet another chance to turn their fortunes around, maybe even getting back to the seat of power after years in the wilderness. On the other hand, another term as official opposition will probably mean the end of Michael Ignatieff's leadership.

For the NDP and the Bloc the best-case scenario would be another minority government for either the Liberals or the Conservatives; a Grit or Tory majority would be

Whether the 2011 election campaign turns out to be another down and dirty scrap based on personalities, attack ads and recriminations will depend on whether the party leaders are prepared to make the race instead about taxation, the environment, health care, sen-iors, education, federalprovincial-municipal relations and other key

Hopefully the candi-ates in West Central dates in West Central Alberta will make time to discuss and debate those real issues facing area residents.

So what about a prediction of the outcome on 2? The Tories will win another minority government - and Canadians will be back at the polls in

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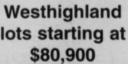














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# TOWN OF DIDSBURY

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday March 29, 2011 at 8:00 pm
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday March 30, 2011 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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### Proposed Bylaw #2011-03 Town of Didsbury Land Use Bylaw Update

A number of key recommendations have been made to the Land Use Bylaw that was presented for first reading at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on March 15, 2011:

- a. New definitions to clarify interpretation for residents and users
- Enhanced regulations around development near and within the Flood Plain, Flood Fringe and Flood Way;
- Increased setbacks from Environmental Reserves to allow for public access and pathway development;
- Increased Landscaping Standards to maintain Didsbury's character in new development;
- e. Addition of Section 12.0 identifying the Central Core Heritage Plan Area;
- f. Dangerous and Hazardous Goods Storage direction;
- g. Clarified Permitted & Discretionary Uses in Land Use Districts;
- New Land Use District R1SS to provide opportunities for rear garage suites in designated areas;
- i. Incorporated user diagrams with each land use to provide context for users;
- j. Updated development requirements for Manufactured Parks and Manufactured Subdivisions;
- Updated minimum and maximum Parcel Size for R4 Districts- Memorandum of Agreement and Intermunicipal Development Plan alignment;
- Eliminated select discretionary land uses in the C1 district to optimize land use in the retail and office space district; and
- m. Updating maps to include newly annexed regions.

A public hearing is scheduled for proposed Bylaw #2011-03 *Didsbury Land Use Bylaw* at 6:00 pm April 5, 2011 in Didsbury Council Chambers.

A copy of the proposed bylaw is available at the Town Office or online at www.didsbury.ca/town/proposedlandusebylaw

#### **BYLAW STATISTICAL REPORT—FEBRUARY 2011**

Below are statistics on the number of tickets issued in February 2011 for traffic enforcement, animal control, and other municipal bylaws:

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Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 11-12	1436 - 22 Avenue	Semi-detached Dwelling	R2
DP 11-13	1436 - 22 Avenue	Semi-detached Dwelling	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 12, 2011.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Didsbury office at 403.335.3391

### Deer Coulee Ranch 2 Disposition of part of Municipal Reserve Plan 081 0268 MR27 Public Hearing Notification

The Town of Didsbury will hold a Public Hearing on April 5, 2011 at 5:30 pm in the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers located at 2037 - 19 Avenue regarding the disposition of a portion of the Municipal Reserve located in Deer Coulee Ranch.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform the public and gather information regarding the proposed Deer Coulee Ranch 2 disposition of a portion of the Municipal Reserve located in Deer Coulee Ranch. Eclipse Geomatics and Engineering Ltd. on behalf of their client Valleywest Homes Inc. is making application for disposition of Municipal Reserve of a 0.013 ha (0.032 ac) portion of Plan 081 0268 Block 4 Lot MR27 for the consideration of the new additional MR that has been added to the subdivision in phase 2.



Comments are actively being solicited and time will be set aside at this Public Hearing to take testimony from citizens who may feel that the proposed change in location of the Municipal Reserve land from the West portion of Plan 081 0268 MR27 to the East portion of the Plan area will affect the community.

Written comments may be sent to Box 790, Didsbury, Alberta TOM 0W0 and must be postmarked by April 1, 2011.

If special accommodations are needed please contact Brittany Wickham, Manager of Planning and Infrastructure at 403.335.3391.

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Evan Svendson, Grade 8, demonstrates testing the strength of paper towels during the Alberta Regional Science Fair in Red Deer

### Student soaks up feedback at regional science fair

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

Evan Svendsen spent the weekend absorbed in his science project, on display at the Bower Place Shopping Centre in Red Deer

His project, "Throwing in the towel" tested five dif-ferent brand names to determine which paper towel was most worth its cost, and he won silver during the Mountain View

Science and Technology Society's Science Fair held at the Olds High School in February. He was the only student from Westglen to advance to the Alberta Regional Science Fair in Red Deer over the weekend.

Over the weekend he competed at a regional level and was one of 70 students with his project on display to the public. He fielded questions from three judges and various

## All-star players enjoy final game

BY SYLVIA COLE

Three Didsbury High School students had one last chance to play their favourite sport during last week's All-Star basketball game in Strathmore.

"It was pretty cool. We got to play with guys from the league like Sundre, Carstairs and Cremona. It was a lot of the stronger

was a lot of the stronger players, so it was a really fun time," said Grade 12 student James Lefebvre. The three students, James Lefebvre, Keifer Paulgaard and Mackenzie Code were selected from Code were selected from

people going through the

mall.
"I did this last year so I was used to it," said Svendsen, who was ready for the long haul Friday night when he stood by his display until closing time at 9 p.m. and returning the next day for more.

Svendsom came up with his idea last year during the science fair and started experimenting in February.

represent Didsbury.

"We submitted our three MVPs," explained athletic director Ian Bates. "It's the coach's decision and it's not all based on stats. They look at how much the team will survive or suffer if cer-tain individuals are taken away from the team," he

Teams are made up of different students from the zone and divided between east and west. The game, more for fun, is meant as a final hurrah, or wrap-up to

the season, he explained.
"Everyone made a few baskets, and had some fun.

He tested towels for absorption, absorption, durability and strength.

"Scott was the most durable, it took over 600 tries before it finally ripped," he explained. Bounty towels ended up taking number one spot in each test and held over 1.386 grams when wet. before breaking.

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before the game began," explained Lefebvre, whose al was to make a dunk

goal was to make a dunk before game's end.
"I did do it, in the last minute. It was pretty funny. A Carstairs player made an alley-oop of the backboard ... it was my last basket and the one I wanted."

Lefebvre and Paulgaard played on the same team and walked away with a 105-86 win.

"It was a great experi-ence to play with the guys we played against all year," said Keifer Paulgaard. "It was easy to play with them

how they play from watching them all year."

Lefebvre wants to continue the sport next year and is starting the first rounds of tryouts at a few schools in Calgary this week. Paulgaard plans to study engineering next year but hopes to catch as many intramural games as possible.

Mackenzie Code wasn't available for comment on Friday. She has plans to continue the sport in her post-secondary endeav-ours as well, and has applied to a few schools in







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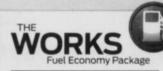
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area. The additional patrol hours were secured through

grant funding received ear-

lier this year and used dur-ing the month of March. In

total 157 tickets were writ-

ten, most involving speed-

ing, seatbelts and stop sign infractions. Some were for

not having insurance or

registration. As well, police said there were a number of vehicles with drugs in

them, specifically marijua-

na. There was one instance of an impaired driving

investigation that led to a 24-hour driving suspen-

The purpose behind this

vas to increase safety in

the area and increase

police visibility," said Sgt.

Jeff Jacobson. According to last year's stats, 800 tick

ets were issued in relation

to traffic safety or 66 tick-ets a month, less than half of what was doled

out last month.

# Woman falls from vehicle, gets run over

BY SYLVIA COLE

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her 70s, was pulling into the Didsbury Bottle Depot on 19 Street. Failing to put her car into park, slipped on the ice getting out of her car and the rear driver-side tire drove over

The silver Toyota Rav4 continued to roll down the road, and came to a stop after smashing into a Town of Didsbury truck.

The woman was trans-ferred to the Didsbury Hospital by ambulance with injuries to her leg.

#### Two men flee on foot

Police are in possession of a black Ford 150 after two men fled the vehicle early Thursday. Two males were seen inside the RV dealership in Didsbury around 4:20 a.m. March 24 hooking the trailer to the truck. After a person drove by and spotted the men, the two fled eastbound on foot. The truck was still on scene when police arrived. The police have yet to determine whether the truck belonged to the two

One man was described as five feet and 10 inchtall with black hair, a full beard wearing a dark hat and blue jean jacket. The compound of dealership was not locked. The men facharges of theft over \$5,000. face

#### Propane tanks jacked from Lions

Two 100-pound white propane tanks were stolen from the town garage in Didsbury some time in the last month tanks, owned by the Didsbury Lions were valued at \$400. Club

The theft was reported March 18 but it's believed the items went missing sometime in the last month.

#### Window busted

Vandals broke a basement window of a home last week on the 2100 block of 16th Avenue. On March 18 just before 1 a.m. occupants heard voices of what sounded to be boys or young males and phoned the police. Patrols and were made but suspects were not located in the area.

#### Increased traffic enforcement wraps up

Didsbury RCMP have completed the additional 200 hours of policing focused on traffic safety. In total 51 hours were spent in the Cremona and Water Valley area along Highway 22, 57 hours were in Carstairs and the immediate vicinity and 87 hours

The project is one of

involved in over the years. He started in Grade 2, cre-

ating projects for the annu-

al Westglen Science Fair,

"I really love science. And math. The two go together," he said of what keeps him inventing every

Last year was the first time Svendson was eligible

optional to students.

Svendsen's been

many

to compete at the regional level. Now that he's made it there twice, he's set his goals higher: he wants a shot to compete at the national level, hosted in Ontario every year.

"It's something I'd really like to do."

Svendsen placed gold at his category Secondary Standing the fair over the weekend



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SCIENCE Continued from p5 But Svendson recom-

mends the Scott towel which came in second and is four cents cheaper per

"The hands-on part is my favourite part of the proj-ect," said Svendsen, who video-taped his experiements so judges could get an idea of how he did each test.



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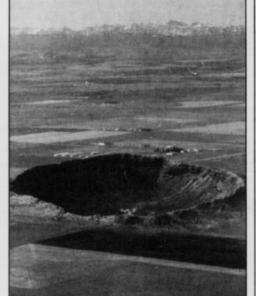
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Another activity that our club participated in was our club public speaking on February 6th. This also was an all day event, in which every club member had to present a written speech or presentation to the club, judges and other guests. Congrats to all the speakers

and presenters that moved on to the next level.

The last large event that the Outlaws 4-H club participated in during February was the tour and demonstration at Moore and Co. Equine Veterinary center. We got to see the O.R. and learned about some of the costs involved. We were also given a demonstration on acupuncture.

Overall it has been a busy couple of months for us Outlaws but lost of fun as well, just as a reminder.

Overall it has been a busy couple of months for us Outlaws but lots of fun as well. Just as a reminder we'd like to let you know our club is still collecting old vehicle batteries as part of our fundraising. Contact Dave at 403-507-1852 for immediate pickup. That's all for now.

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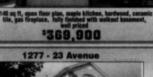
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